

AN ACT

To amend an Act providing for the consolidated government of Augusta, Georgia, approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3648), as amended, so as to change the provisions relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of the mayor or in the membership of the commission; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act providing for the consolidated government of Augusta, Georgia, approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3648), as amended, is amended by striking subsection (a) of Section 5 of said Act and inserting in its place the following:

"(a) A vacancy which occurs in the office of the mayor or in the membership of the commission by death, resignation, removal from the commission district, or for any other reason shall be filled by the remaining members of the commission appointing a qualified person to serve for the unexpired term, unless the unexpired term exceeds 12 calendar months, in which event, the commission shall appoint a qualified person to serve until a successor is elected to serve for the unexpired term as provided in this subsection. When the unexpired term exceeds 12 calendar months, a special election shall be held in the county in the case of the mayor or in the commission district in which the vacancy occurred to elect a successor for the unexpired term. Any such special election shall be called, held, and conducted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., known as the 'Georgia Election Code.'"

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

1999 amendment for filling vacancies

ENROLLMENT

March 30, 1999

The Committee of the Senate on Enrolling and Journals has examined the within and finds the same properly enrolled.

Waymond C. Huggins
Chairman

Mark Taylor
President of the Senate

Frank Eldridge Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Thomas Murphy
Speaker of the House

Robert W. Rivers Jr.
Clerk of the House

Received [Signature]
Secretary, Executive Department

This 30 day of March 19 99

Approved [Signature]
Governor

This 9 day of April 19 99

S.B.No. 167 Act No. 134

General Assembly



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IN SENATE

Read 1st time Feb. 15, 1999

Read 2nd time

Read 3rd time

And Passed 2/17/99

Yeas 49 Nays 0

Frank Eldridge Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

IN HOUSE

Read 1st time Feb. 22, 1999

Read 2nd time Feb. 23, 1999

Read 3rd time Feb. 24, 1999

And Passed

Yeas 149 Nays 1

Passed Both Houses 3/2/99

Robert W. Rivers Jr.
Clerk of the House

By: Senators Walker of the 22nd and
Cheeks of the 23rd